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#### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A method is provided for orienting a bridge in position relative to a dental implant with the aid of spacer members. The spacer members are brought into cooperation with, on the one hand, the respective implant and, on the other hand, with fastening members arranged in the bridge. A first sleeve-shaped part included in the spacer member is brought into cooperation with the implant. A second sleeve-shaped part included in the spacer member is brought into cooperation with, on the one hand, the first sleeve-shaped part and, on the other hand, with a fastening member in the bridge. The sleeve-shaped parts are made to assume assembled positions when the bridge is anchored to the implants.